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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>For FY 2006</b>		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
		Application Number	10/505,438
		Filing Date	August 24, 2004
		First Named Inventor	Tetsuro ASANO
		Examiner Name	A. D. Mai
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Art Unit	2814
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		Attorney Docket No.	492322017400

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**FEE CALCULATION** (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims      Extra Claims      Fee (\$)      Fee Paid (\$)  
\_\_\_\_\_ - 20 = \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims      Extra Claims      Fee (\$)      Fee Paid (\$)  
\_\_\_\_\_ - 3 = \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

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Multiple Dependent Claims  
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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1401 Notice of appeal      500.00

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Docket Number (Optional)  
492322017400

In re Application of  
Tetsuro ASANO et al.

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For PROTECTING ELEMENT

Art Unit  
2814

Examiner  
A. D. Mai

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1))

\$ 500.00

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is:

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☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

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☒ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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☐ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.

I am the

☐ applicant /inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.  
See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

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